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This booklet contains many of the most prominent sayings of Jesus, as recorded by his followers in the New Testament. We encourage you to find these verses in a Bible or online and read them for yourself in context.

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Scripture text is from the New Heart English Bible translation, edited by Wayne A. Mitchell (nheb.net). No other person in history has had a greater impact on the world than Jesus of Nazareth. Throughout the centuries, his words have transformed the lives of millions of people from all parts of the globe.

As you read the words of this booklet, Jesus invites you to hear his voice, come to him and believe in him.

JESUS' INVITATION

"Come to me. all you who labor and are heavily burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me. for I am gentle and humble in heart: and you will find rest for your souls." Matthew 11:28-29

JESUS CAME PROCLAIMING THE GOOD NEWS

... Jesus came into Galilee, proclaiming the Good News of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the Kingdom of God is near. Repent, and believe in the Good News." *Mark 1:14-15*

THE "GOOD NEWS" IS ...

"For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only Son, so that whoever believes in him will not perish, but have everlasting life." *John 3:16*

JESUS WAS GOD'S PROMISED MESSIAH

And he said to them, "This is what I told you, while I was still with you, that all things which are written in the Law of Moses, the Prophets, and the Psalms, concerning me must be fulfilled." Luke 24:44

The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (He who is called Christ) ... Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one who speaks to you." John 4:25-26 OUR PROBLEM – A SINFUL HEART

"For from within, out of a person's heart, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, sexual sins, murders, thefts, covetings, wickedness, deceit, lustful desires, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, and foolishness. All these evil things come from within, and defile the man."

Mark 7:21-23

"No one is good except one — God." *Mark 10:18*

SELF-RIGHTEOUSNESS

He said to them, "You are those who justify yourselves in the sight of people, but God knows your hearts. For that which is exalted among people is an abomination in the sight of God." *Luke 16:15*

INSINCERE DEVOTION

"Why do you call me, 'Lord, Lord,' and do not do the things which I say? " *Luke 6:46*

GOD'S PROVISION – JESUS DIED AS A SACRIFICE FOR OUR SINS

He took bread, and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave to them, saying, "This is my body which is given for you." Luke 22:19

He took a cup, gave thanks, and gave to them, saying ... "This is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins." Matthew 26:27-28

WE MUST HAVE A SPIRITUAL REBIRTH

Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I tell you, unless one is born again he cannot see the Kingdom of God." *John 3:3*

JESUS IS THE WAY TO GOD

Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." *John 14:6* WE MUST REPENT (that is, turn from our sinful, selfish ways and turn to God)

"... unless you repent, you will all perish ..." *Luke 13:3*

WE MUST ACCEPT AND BELIEVE IN JESUS

"Do not let your heart be troubled. Believe in God. Believe also in me." *John 14:1* JESUS GIVES ETERNAL LIFE

"Truly, truly, I tell you, he who hears my word, and believes Him who sent me, has everlasting life, and does not come into judgment, but has passed out of death into life." John 5:24

Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will still live, even if he dies." *John 11:25* JESUS IS ALIVE TODAY

"I am the first and the last, and the Living One. I was dead, but look, I am alive forevermore."

Revelation 1:17-18

JESUS PROMISED TO RETURN

"In my Father's house are many dwelling places. If it weren't so, I would have told you; for I go to prepare a place for you. And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again, and will receive you to myself; that where I am, you may be there also." John 14:2-3 JESUS' SECOND COMING

"For as the lightning flashes from the east, and is seen even to the west, so will be the coming of the Son of Man." *Matthew 24:27*

"Then they will see the Son of Man coming in clouds with great power and glory ... Watch, keep alert, and pray; for you do not know when the time is." *Mark 13:26, 33*

("Son of Man" is a term Jesus used to refer to himself).

THE COMING JUDGMENT

"... do not be afraid of those who kill the body, but are not able to kill the soul. Rather, fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell." *Matthew 10:28*

"For the Son of Man will come in the glory of his Father with his angels, and then he will render to everyone according to his deeds." *Matthew 16:27* JESUS' TEACHINGS Jesus taught us how God wants us to live.

THE GOLDEN RULE

"And as you would like people to do to you, you also do the same to them." *Luke 6:31*

DO GOOD TO OTHERS

"... let your light shine before people, that they may see your good works, and glorify your Father who is in heaven." *Matthew 5:16*

THE TWO GREATEST COMMANDMENTS

And one of the scribes ... asked him, "Which commandment is the greatest of all?" Jesus answered, "The first is, 'Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one. And you are to love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' The second is this, 'You are to love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." Mark 12. 28-31

A NEW COMMANDMENT

"A new commandment I give to you, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also must love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." John 13: 34-35

LOVE YOUR ENEMIES

"... love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, and pray for those who mistreat you." *Luke 6:27-28* THE BEATITUDES from "the Sermon on the Mount" (Matthew 5:3-12)

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the gentle, for they will inherit the earth.

Blessed are those who hunger and thirst after righteousness, for they will be filled. Blessed are the merciful, for they will obtain mercy.

Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called the children of God.

Blessed are those who have been persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. Blessed are you when they insult you, persecute you, and say all kinds of evil against you falsely, for my sake.

Rejoice, and be exceedingly glad, for great is your reward in heaven. For that is how they persecuted the prophets who were before you. "

"... whoever strikes you on your right cheek, turn to him the other also ... whoever compels you to go one mile, go with him two." *Matthew 5:39, 41* JESUS ON PRAYER

"Ask, and it will be given to you. Seek, and you will find. Knock, and it will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives. He who seeks finds. To him who knocks it will be opened." Matthew 7:7-8

"Watch and pray, that you do not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak." *Matthew 26:41* "Therefore, you should pray this way: 'Our Father in heaven, holy be Your name. Let Your Kingdom come. Let Your will be done. on earth as it is in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. And forgive us our debts, as we also forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from the evil one. For Yours is the Kingdom and the power and glory forever, Amen '"

Matthew 6:9-13

ASK IN FAITH

"All things, whatever you ask in prayer, believing, you will receive." *Matthew 21:22*

"Have faith in God." Mark 11:22

"Do not be afraid; only believe." Mark 5:36

"And whatever you ask in my name, this I will do, that the Father may be glorified in the Son." John 14:13

WE MUST FORGIVE OTHERS

"Whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone; so that your Father, who is in heaven, may also forgive you your wrongdoing. But if you do not forgive, neither will your Father in heaven forgive your wrongdoing." *Mark* 11:25-26

"... be merciful, even as your Father is also merciful ... forgive, and you will be forgiven. " Luke 6:36-37

TWO WARNINGS

"Beware of false prophets, who come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly are ravenous wolves." *Matthew 7:15*

He said to them, "Beware. Keep yourselves from all covetousness, for a man's life does not consist of the abundance of the things which he possesses." *Luke 12:15* TRUE TREASURE

"Do not lay up treasures for yourselves on the earth, where moth and rust consume, and where thieves break through and steal; but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust consume, and where thieves do not break through and steal; for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also."

Matthew 6:19-21

DON'T WORRY

"Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink; or about your body, what you will wear ... See the birds of the sky, that they do not sow, neither do they reap, nor gather into barns, and your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of much more value than they? ... But seek first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well." Matthew 6:25, 26, 33

Jesus told many stories as part of his teaching. Find a Bible or go online and read these for yourself:

The Sower and the Seeds Luke 8:4-15 The Good Samaritan Luke 10:30-37 The Lost Sheep Luke 15:3-7 The Prodigal Son Luke 15.11-32 The Rich Fool Luke 12:16-21 The Pharisee and the Tax Collector Luke 18.9-14 The Unforgiving Slave Matthew 18:23-35

FOLLOWING JESUS

He called the crowd to himself with his disciples, and said to them, "If anyone wants to come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wants to save his life will lose it: and whoever will lose his life for my sake and the sake of the Good News will save it. For what does it profit a person to gain the whole world, and forfeit his soul? Or what will a person give in exchange for his soul?" Mark 8:34-37

THE NARROW WAY

"Enter in by the narrow gate; for wide is the gate and broad is the way that leads to destruction, and many are those who enter in by it. How narrow is the gate, and difficult is the way that leads to life. Few are those who find it." *Matthew 7:13-14*

"How difficult it is for those who have riches to enter into the Kingdom of God ... It is easier for a camel to go through a needle's eye ..." *Mark 10:23, 25*

TRUE FREEDOM

Jesus therefore said to those ... who had believed him, "If you remain in my word, then you are truly my disciples. You will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." John 8:31-32

ABUNDANT LIFE

"The thief only comes to steal, kill, and destroy. I came that they may have life, and may have it abundantly." *John 10:10*

HUMILITY

"And whoever desires to be first among you must be your slave, even as the Son of Man came not to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many." *Matthew 20:27-28*

"For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and whoever humbles himself will be exalted." *Luke 14:11* GENEROSITY

"Give, and it will be given to you: good measure, pressed down, shaken together, and running over, will be poured into your lap. For with the same measure you measure it will be measured back to you." *Luke 6:38*

... remember the words of the Lord Jesus, that he himself said, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." *Acts 20:35*

JESUS ON MARRIAGE

He answered, and said,

"Have you not read that He who created them from the beginning made them male and female, and said,

'For this reason a man will leave his father and mother, and

be joined to his wife; and the two will become one flesh?'

So that they are no more two, but one flesh. What therefore God has joined together, let no one separate." *Matthew 19:4-6*

JESUS LOVES CHILDREN

Jesus summoned them, saying, "Allow the little children to come to me, and do not hinder them, for the Kingdom of God belongs to such as these." Luke 18:16

THE GOOD SHEPHERD

"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep." *John 10:11*

JESUS IS ...

... Jesus spoke to them, saying, "I am the light of the world. He who follows me will not walk in the darkness, but will have the light of life." *John 8:12*

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. He who comes to me will not be hungry, and he who believes in me will never be thirsty." *John 6:35*

GOD AND GOVERNMENT

Then he said to them, "Give therefore to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." *Matthew 22:21*

THE SOURCE OF TRUE LIFE

But he answered and said, "It is written, 'Man does not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceeds out of the mouth of God.'" *Matthew 4:4* THE GREAT COMMISSION Jesus commanded his followers to spread the Good News everywhere.

Jesus came to them and spoke to them, saying, "All authority has been given to me in heaven and on earth. Therefore go, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to obey all things that I commanded you. And look, I am with you every day, even to the end of the age."

Matthew 28:18-20

GIVING TESTIMONY

"Everyone therefore who confesses me before people, him I will also confess before my Father who is in heaven. But whoever denies me before people, him I will also deny before my Father who is in heaven." *Matthew 10:32-33*

"Go to your house, to your own, and tell them what great things the Lord has done for you, and how He had mercy on you." *Mark 5:19*

OUR RESPONSE TO JESUS

"Look, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in to him, and will dine with him, and he with me." *Revelation 3:20*

As you've been reading this booklet, have you sensed Jesus speaking to you? Are you willing to open the door of your life and receive him as your Savior and Lord? You can begin by praying the prayer on the next page. Dear God,

l know l'm a sinner, and l ask for your forgiveness.

I believe Jesus Christ is Your Son. I believe that He died for my sin and that you raised him to life. I want to trust him as my Savior and follow him as Lord, from this day forward.

Guide my life and help me to do your will.

l pray this in the name of Jesus. Amen. If you prayed the prayer on the preceding page, or if you have questions or comments related to this booklet, please let us hear from you! You can contact us at:

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